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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Room TW-B204 Washington, DC 20554

Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service

CC Docket No. 96-45 CC Docket 01-92

Dear Madam Secretary:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, we hereby provide you with notice of an oral *ex parte* presentation in connection with the above-captioned proceeding.

On Friday, October 17, 2006, Mark Rubin of Alltel Communications, Inc., Charles Keller on behalf of Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc., Paul Garnett on behalf of CTIA - The Wireless Association®, and undersigned counsel on behalf of the Alliance of Rural CMRS Carriers, met with Ian Dillner in Commissioner Tate's office to discuss the written ex parte filing made by the above parties on October 9, 2006.

The parties reiterated the positions previously taken on the record and left behind the enclosed document.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact undersigned counsel directly.

Sincerely,

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cc: Ian Dillner, Esq.